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SUBJ: GOC ABOLISHES SATURDAY, HOLIDAY CURFEW

REF: SANTIAGO 2482

1. SANTIAGO ZONE COMMANDER GENERAL ENRIQUE MOREL ANNOUNCED
APRIL 24 THE ABOLITION OF ALL CURFEW RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING
MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ON SATURDAY NIGHTS BEFORE
HOLIDAYS IN SANTIAGO AND THE 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH REGIONS.
THE PRESS HAS INTERPRETED THE CHANGE TO MEAN THAT LLL
RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED ON CLOSING HOURS OF CLUBS,
MOVIES AND OTHER FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT ON THOSE NIGHTS.
IN ADDITION, THE CURFEW HAS BEEN REDUCED ONE HOUR ON
FRIDAY NIGHTS (NOW 0300 TO 0530) AND RESTAURANTS AND
NIGHT CLUBS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 0200
SATURDAY MORNINGS (INSTEAD OF 0100), WHILE THEATERS AND
MOVIES HOUSES CAN NOW OPERATE UNTIL 0030 HOURS (INSTEAD
OF 2400). CURFEW RESTRICTIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHTS, WITH NO MOTORIZED
TRANSPORT ALLOWED DURING THE HOURS 0200 TO 0530.

. THE NEW CURFEW REGULATION ARE CONTAINED IN "BANDO"
120, SCHEDULED TO APPEAR TODAY. ACCORDING TO MOREL,
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL SHORTLY SEND A CIRCULAR
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TO THE REMAINING REGIONS SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE SIMILAR
ACTION. IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MOREL SAID THAT A
GROWING "ATMOSPHERE OF TRANQUILITY" NOW PERMITS THE GOC
TO MODIFY ITS MARCH 31 CURFEW "BANDO" (REFTEL).
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